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CRUISER BLEACHED SUNK AND TWO OTHERS OF SOUTH AFRICA NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED ENTIRELY STOPPED

ATTEMPT OF GERMAN SQUADRON TO REPEAT ATTACK ON ENGLISH COAST TOWNS RESULTS IN RUNNING SEA FIGHT WITH BRITISH VICTORIOUS.

ALMOST ENTIRE CREW LOST

But 123 of 885 Men Are Saved From Victim of Battle, and Flight of Other Fighters Into Submarine Infested Fields Probably Saves the Invaders From Heavier Damages.

London, Jan. 24.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, the Hartlepool and other British coast towns was frustrated today by the British patrolling squadron and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bleucher was sunk and two German battle cruisers were damaged seriously.

The British ships suffered only slight injury.

So far as is known, only 123 of the Bleucher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

The Bleucher was a cruiser of 15,550 tons displacement and although commissioned in 1908, was completely re-armed last year.

She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters. With her were the Derflinger, Germany's latest cruiser, which had just left the builders' hands, and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goben, formerly of the German navy, but now of the Turkish fleet, which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black Sea.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle of Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal and New Zealand, and the battle cruisers Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher.

The British cruisers Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable carried 12-inch guns, which are equal to those of the Derflinger, the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

The official announcement said: "A British patrolling squadron of battle and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and destroyers steaming westward. The Germans put about, pursued by the British, and a battle began at 9:30 a. m. The British cruisers Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable engaged the German battle cruisers Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Blucher, in a hotly contested running fight. The Bleucher fell out of line, and sank about 1 o'clock. Admiral Beatty reported two other German cruisers were seriously damaged before they reached an area where German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

One hundred and twenty-three survivors of the Bleucher were rescued, out of a crew of 885. It is possible that some others were picked up by destroyers.

No British ships were lost, and only light casualties were reported in the British fleet.

The light cruisers and destroyers apparently engaged in the battle, but this was not mentioned in the report.

The German cruisers when sighted were steering westward, apparently making for the English coast, but the enemy at once made for home at high speed.

The Lion, which led the line of pursuing British cruisers, reported only eleven wounded and no killed of her personnel.

Their lossships of the admiralty have expressed their satisfaction to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty. The British destroyer flotilla was commanded by Commodore Tyrwhitt.

Commodore Reginald Tyrwhitt, who also took part in the battle off Heligoland, commanded the light cruisers and destroyers which accompanied Vice Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers. The Germans were observed some

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS 1200 REBELS UNDER LIEUT.-COL. MARITZ MAKE ATTACK ON UPPINGTON, IN BECHUANALAND, BUT ARE REPULSED.

GERMANS PLAN OFFENSIVE

Reports of Vast Military Preparations in Alsace Indicate Movement Against French in the Vosges—Russians Are Engaged in Operations in Eastern Territory—Destroyers in Battle.

A British squadron, composed of powerful and swift battle cruisers, patrolling the North Sea, has encountered a German squadron, presumably bound for the British coast, and has won what is considered in England an important victory. The German armored cruiser Bleucher was sunk and two battle cruisers are reported to have been badly damaged. Together with a fourth German battle cruiser, the damaged vessels found safety in their home waters.

Other vessels of the German fleet, consisting of light cruisers and destroyers, were also damaged, but the result has not yet become known to the British admiralty.

That the revolutionary movement in the Union of South Africa has not been entirely suppressed is indicated by the official announcement from Pretoria that 1,200 rebels, under Lieutenant Colonel Maritz, have attacked Uppington, Bechuanaland. The rebels were repulsed, but nearly 1,100 of them got away.

While artillery is playing the leading role along the front in Belgium and France, there are reports of vast military preparations in Alsace, where it is thought that the Germans are about to inaugurate a strong offensive movement against the French in the Vosges. Heavy German reinforcements are being sent to the Vosges.

Neither the French nor the German official statement recites any incident that materially affects the situation.

In the eastern theatre the Russians are supposed to be engaged in a series of movements in Poland which will bring about a change in the operations in that territory, while the Russian attempt to outflank the Austrian right wing in Southern Bukovina is said to have been frustrated.

The Imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in an interview given at the general field headquarters of the German armies in France, has given an explanation of his phrase "A scrap of paper," used with reference to the treaty guaranteeing Belgian neutrality, which was that he had spoken of the treaty not as a scrap of paper for Germany, but as an instrument which had become obsolete through Belgium's forfeiture of its neutrality.

He declared that Great Britain had other reasons than the preservation of Belgian neutrality for entering the war, compared with which the neutrality treaty appeared to have only the value of a scrap of paper—her own private interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfield Are En Route Dallas

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 24.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield and Mrs. Redfield were guests of Little Rock this afternoon. They were welcomed by a committee headed by Governor Hays.

The subject that most attracted the secretary's interest was a bale of cotton.

"I want a thousand ships to market that," he said.

Secretary and Mrs. Redfield left at 7:55 for Dallas, Texas.

Retail Lumbermen to Hold Convention

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Retail lumber dealers from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri and Kansas are expected here this week to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association, to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Conservation of American timber and the encouraging of the nation with a small capital to build his own home will be among the leading topics for discussion.

MORNING SESSIONS GIVEN TO HEARINGS ON IMPORTANT BILLS

COMPULSORY EDUCATION MEASURE COMES FIRST MONDAY, FOLLOWED BY TEXAS CO. PROPOSITION BEFORE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE TUESDAY.

OPPOSITION TO HUTCHINGS

Brigadier-General Percy Townsend of Corsicana Will Be Given Opportunity to State His Case Against Confirmation of Man Who Wants to Head State Guard.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The morning hours in the senate during the week will be given over largely to public hearings on a number of important bills which are attracting attention throughout the state. The most talked of among these bills is that granting the Texas company right to enlarge its corporate powers, which will be heard before the full membership of the senate Tuesday, in accordance with a resolution of Bailey of Harris, adopted last Friday.

Monday the compulsory education bill will be given a public hearing and the Texas Federation of Women's clubs will have representatives present to advocate its adoption, the ladies having announced that this bill is the only piece of legislation they will urge at the present session.

Senator Bailey of Dewitt will have a public hearing Monday also on his bill relating to bonded employees of railroads and other corporations, permitting employees to choose the surety companies in which they shall be bonded.

Brigadier-General Percy Townsend, retired, of Corsicana, will be given an opportunity Tuesday to present evidence in support of his charges against the confirmation of the State Guard, as adjutant general of the State Guard, Governor Ferguson did not attend divine worship in any of the Austin churches on his first Sunday as governor.

His next steps will be to attend the day quickly at the mansion with his family, going to the capitol for a short time for consideration of some matters that required attention at the capitol.

Former Governor Colquitt left tonight for Houston and Texas City, his visit to the latter place being to see his little granddaughter, whose arm was broken accidentally a day or two ago. He will go from there to Washington and New York.

Representative Stanley Baird of Harris Monday will introduce a bill providing for the creation of the office of public defender in counties of 50,000 or more population. The salary is to be \$3000 a year and the appointments are to be made by the governor until provision is made for the election of these officers. They must be practicing attorneys in good standing and must qualify for the offices and give bonds.

The house prison investigating committee will leave for Houston Monday night after a conference during the day with the governor. There are two sections of this committee, one to visit the prisons and the other the prison farms. They will make headquarters at the Rice hotel in Houston and go from there to the scene of their work.

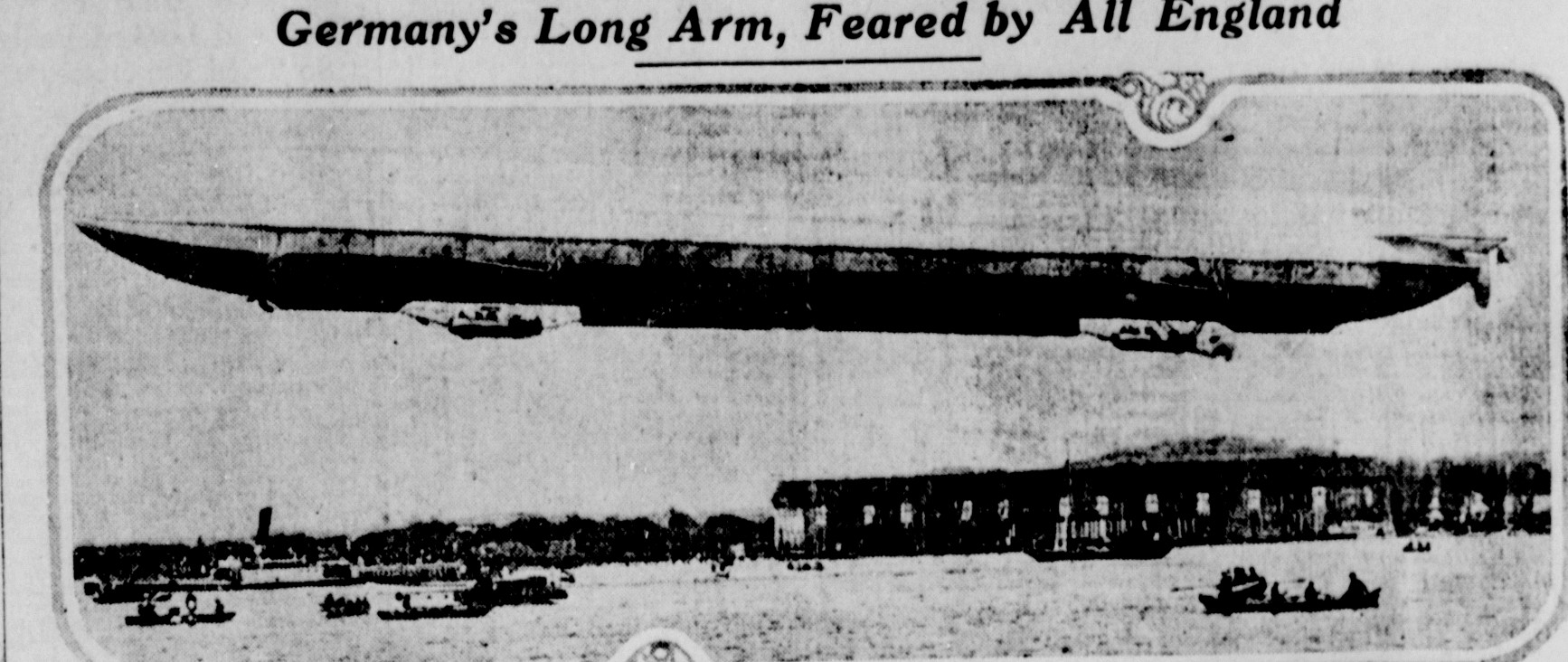
A bill requiring the printing in Texas of all text books for public schools of Texas will be introduced in the house Tuesday by Rep. Burton of Fort Worth, a practical printer and linotype operator. He has had the assistance and co-operation in preparing this bill of C. W. Woodman, state commissioner of labor, also from Fort Worth, and a practical printer. The bill is to be submitted to the governor Monday, as it covers one of the important recommendations in his message. The attorney general also will be asked to pass upon it before it is offered, in order that it may meet all requirements of the law.

Dickson of Lamar, at the solicitation of Holland of Harris, has decided to hold up his proposed bill abolishing the office of county auditor. He will later present the measure in a form regulating salaries of such officers in counties of less than 50,000 population.

Tharp of Coryell county is preparing to offer a bill fixing the minimum age of boys sent to the reformatory at Gatesville at 10 years. There is no minimum age fixed now and Tharp says boys of 7 and 8 years are sent there. He would stop this.

Wednesday there will be hearing before a joint senate and house committee on the bills for the establishment of more normals in Texas.

There will be a bill in the house early in the week providing for a single board of control for the University and A. & M. college.



This photograph shows a giant Zeppelin dirigible airship of the German army's aerial division starting out over Lake Constance on a long distance flight. This is the type of war airships that comprised the German air squadron which executed such a daring raid on the English coast on January 19. This night attack from the air has sobered all England to a realization of the fact that her mighty fleet cannot prevent the German air squadrons from bombarding every prominent city in England.

HARRY THAW AGAIN IN NEW YORK TOMBS

New York, Jan. 24.—Harry K. Thaw again is in the Tombs. Brought here this morning from Boston, his only stopover on the way from New Hampshire, he was locked up in the prison which he left almost seven years ago, when he was committed to the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, following his acquittal of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground of insanity.

Thaw, it is expected, he will be arraigned to plead to the indictment charging conspiracy, based on his sensational escape from Matteawan seven months ago.

When the train drew into the station and Thaw, accompanied by Sheriff Frederick Hornbeck of Dutchess county and two detectives stepped to the platform, the prisoner was beset by newspaper men. He greeted them generally, but refused to discuss his plans.

William Travers Jerome, special counsel for the state, arrived on the same train. Thaw and his guard went to a hotel for breakfast and then the prisoner was taken to the Tombs, where he was assigned to a cell on the second tier.

Efforts by Thaw's counsel to see their client today were fruitless, as they were told that no visitors were allowed on Sunday and that if they wished to consult with him they must get an order from a supreme court justice.

Even though bail should be fixed for Thaw, it is possible that he will make no effort to furnish it. Just what his next steps will be we have not yet decided.

Former Justice O'Brien of Thaw's counsel said tonight that he would move as quickly as possible to have the issue of Thaw's sanity determined.

"The question is simply one of his sanity, and on that subject I shall confine my efforts to free him," said the attorney. "There will be no disposition on our part to multiply motion or bring about delays of any sort."

THE WEATHER

HO! HO! THE JOKE'S ON ME! WHY I THREW THAT BANANA SKIN THERE MYSELF!

Government Forecast.

East Texas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain in south, rain or snow north portion; colder in interior.

West Texas—Fair on Monday; Tuesday snow north and west, rain or snow southeast portion, much colder north portion.

Louisiana—Fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain, and warmer in east portion.

Voluntary Forecast.

Generally fair and warmer weather is predicted for today by Dr. L. Block, voluntary observer and optician. A lower barometric pressure moving this way may cause unsettled weather this evening or tomorrow.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 35 at 2 p. m.; minimum 26 at 2 a. m.; humidity 76; barometer 30.15; wind passage 147 miles; highest 11 miles an hour at 2:30 a. m.; snowfall one inch, equal to .05 inch of rain.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS HELD UP BY BRITISH

NEW YORK EDITOR RELATES STORY OF INCIDENT—PROTEST AGAINST ARMS FOR EUROPE.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In a speech before a mass meeting held here tonight a protest against the shipment of arms and munitions of war from the United States to European belligerents, John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American of New York, declared that the battleship Texas, when approaching New York recently, was ordered to stop by the British.

Devoy said that he referred to the Texas incident and the absence of publicity concerning it to show that the American press would not print any but pro-English news.

Reps. Volmer of Iowa, Stafford of Wisconsin and A. G. Koebler of New York addressed the meeting, urging the enactment of a law which would prohibit the exportation of war material to belligerents. A resolution to this effect was adopted unanimously by the meeting.

Army Officer Under Federal Indictment

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 24.—The federal grand jury here has just returned an indictment against Capt. W. F. McCreary, formerly with the second division here, but now in Kansas, on charges of violating the Mann act.

It is alleged that Captain McCreary brought Mrs. E. E. Erbert from San Francisco to Galveston. Mrs. Erbert was the principal witness before the grand jury which returned the indictment. Warrant for Captain McCreary's arrest has been issued and he is now being sought in Kansas. He was one of the most promising officers in the division and was very popular here.

Weather Observer Named for Clifton

Clifton, Tex., Jan. 24.—In order to furnish reliable data on rises in the Bosque river, which frequently cause rises in the Roman river, to the people of Waco and vicinity, the weather bureau of the United States government has named E. S. Parks official weather observer here. He will be under the jurisdiction of the Houston office.

Chief duties will be reporting the rainfall and rises in the Bosque river for the benefit of the people at Waco and other points on the Brazos. A similar station has been established on the Brazos river at Kopper.

Mr. Parks has received his gauge and other instruments and is ready for work.

Coolness Averts Accident.

Montgomery, Mo., Jan. 24.—Despite the fact that flames, which had burst through the floor at his feet, were creeping to the hems of his garments, as he was saying mass, Father J. E. Aylward pleaded with his congregation in the Roman Catholic church today here to leave the building in an orderly manner. The congregation, which had started a rush for the doors, hesitated and then left quietly. Members of a nearby church joined in a gasket brigade and extinguished the fire, which had destroyed the building.

Three Killed, Five Hurt.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Three engineers were killed and five others injured at the British Columbia Trade Port company's quarry Saturday night. A blast caused a landslide, in which a score of men were caught. Three still are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Where the company's office formerly stood is now more than thirty feet of water.

Shooting at Stephenville.

Stephenville, Jan. 24.—Late this afternoon Mat Turnbow and Fred Stephens began passing words, which resulted in blows. During the fight Mr. Turnbow drew his gun and fired, the shot taking effect in Mr. Stephens' right shoulder, inflicting a painful, but not serious wound. The fight occurred in the P. A. Schabel grocery store on the square. Mr. Turnbow is no relation of Jim Turnbow, the sheriff.

DIG MARKET PLAN OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A great market terminal, costing \$1,000,000, the first of a dozen or more planned for receiving and distributing foodstuffs in New York City and thereby reducing the cost of living, will be erected here by the New York Central Railroad company. The project was announced today by John J. Dillon, commissioner of the new state department of foods and markets. Under Commissioner Dillon's plan, this and other similar market terminals will be leased by co-operative companies. The profits will be limited to 6 per cent.

Commissioner Dillon said that New York City spends for food between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 a year. He predicted the cost of foodstuffs would be cut more than 10 per cent.

Unemployed of N. Y. Are Employable

New York, Jan. 24.—Out of 1500 unemployed men examined by a corps of investigators at the municipal lodging house here, four-fifths have been found employable, and upwards of 50 per cent were anxious to work, says a preliminary report on this investigation issued tonight by John A. Kingsbury, commissioner of the department of charities.

About one-fifth were found broken in health and unemployable, the report says, while a few others admitted to being vagrants by choice, and a third group were unfitted temporarily for labor.

"More than half of the entire number were physically able to work," the report continues. "From their own statements and those of their former employers, they were anxious to work. But the lodging house had no work to offer them. It is this 54 per cent, which constituted the bulk of the unemployed, that represented the men whom the lodging house had to care for, because industry had no place for them."

Regarding the cause of dependency, Commissioner Kingsbury stated, "The only thing that can be said with positive assurance is that those who are most positive in their explanations have probably studied the question least."

Plans for Bout.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for a six-round bout between Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, were completed here today. The bout will be held in this city on February 24.

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San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Thomas A. Watson, an associate of Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone, and who heard the first word spoken over a wire, will talk from here to Madison in New York tomorrow at a celebration of the completion of trans-continental telephone service.

The original experiments were made in Boston in 1875. Watson was on one floor of a building and the inventor on another. Bell spoke the first words over the wire. He said: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

Houston Man Arrested in Pittsburg in Will Case, Explains His Connection

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Robert B. Hunter of Houston, Tex., left Madison today after he had explained his connection with the contest over the will of Frank A. Ogden and said that he had not been arrested in Pittsburg on Thursday and brought to Madison by a postoffice inspector.

He explained that there has been a misunderstanding as to what was wanted of him, but that he had come voluntarily when the desires of the officers were made known.

Mr. Hunter said that he had negotiated with Mr. Ogden about the sale of some land and after the death of Mr. Ogden had written to the attorney for the Ogden estate in an attempt to renew the negotiations.

District Attorney John A. Aylward today said that Mr. Hunter's explanation was satisfactory, and Mr. Hunter started for Pittsburg.

ARREDONDO DENIES ATTACK ON TAMPICO

Washington, Jan. 24.—Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, issued a statement tonight, denying that Tampico is being attacked or that Zapata has checked the march of General Obregon to Mexico City.

He declared that dispatches from Vera Cruz informed him of a battle yesterday on the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic railway, in which the Zapata forces were defeated and three locomotives and war supplies captured. The following dispatch from Vera Cruz was also given out by the Carranza agency:

"When Gutierrez left Mexico City he was accompanied by Generals Blanco and Robles, Jose Vasconcelos, Carlos Dominguez, Felicitos Villareal and Almanza. After reaching Pachuca, Robles and Almanza were put under arrest as Villa spies."

Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of the convention government, said both Dominguez and Villareal are still in Mexico City. As to Robles and Almanza, the former of whom was secretary of war to Gutierrez, the above dispatch is in line with other reports to the effect that Robles was compelled to accompany Gutierrez and has been a prisoner ever since.

The state department issued no summary tonight of conditions in Mexico.

A telegram was received from George C. Carothers, American consul agent, accompanying General Villa, denying reports that he (Carothers) had been executed. He said his relations with Villa are as cordial as they always have been.

Texas Cities Poll Payments to Date

Only seven days remain in which poll taxes may be paid this year, and the Y. M. B. L. is conducting an energetic campaign to make a big showing. The totals for Waco, up to and including Saturday, were 4,008, far below the aggregate at the same time last year. Other Texas cities are also below their last year's figures.

Reports issued show poll taxes as follows in a number of the leading cities of the state:

Dallas 8,826.
Houston 8,756.
San Antonio 7,886.
Waco 4,008.
Galveston 3,482.
Austin 3,239.
Beaumont 1,322.

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Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Banks



Those in the photograph are: Left to right—James P. Morgan of Chicago, president; Merritt H. Grim of Chicago, secretary; J. P. Morgan of New York; W. S. Rowe of Cincinnati; George J. Seay of Richmond, Va.; Rolla Wells of St. Louis; J. Howard Audrey of Dallas; L. L. Rue of Philadelphia; vice president; Archibald Kane of San Francisco; Charles A. Lyerly of Atlanta, and Daniel J. Conover of Boston.

ENGINEER GAVE IT TO CHILDREN

They Were Lacking in Blood and Looked Badly, So Tried Experiment.

IF FEVERISH, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

letters falling in their hands. No evidence has ever been presented to the post department that mail on board Dutch steamers has been destroyed, and repeatedly charged. Only few cases have come to the attention of the department.

IF FEVERISH, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

"Trust As Goods" Do Not Belong

"Get What You Ask For"

The delegation was hospitably entertained by the citizens and members at Stephenville.

The next meeting will come to Dublin, to take place here on July 29 and 31.

New officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. G. O'Brien of Dublin, president; Miss Grace Aiken, Stephenville, vice president; Mrs. Ross Wrig-

that Austrian troops will replace the British in France.

In the fear of another air raid, church services were not held in many of the towns of Norfolk this evening and the lights were dimmed.

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Germans at Littlefield.

Littlefield, Tex., Jan. 24.—Four large immigrant camps heavily loaded with teams, tools, furniture, etc., of five German families from Kansas have just reached Littlefield. This is the first installment

through to Germany. "The story" of the Japanese representations were made both Japan and Great Britain against the continued presence of their warships off American ports and that protests were in each case heeded.

That since the announcement of the Washington government's disapproval of war loans, none has been made by foreign governments in this country.

The decision is drawn officially for the first time between loans floated by private subscription and large credit trans-

(10) The United States has not pressed the sale of United States dums bullet to Great Britain—the correspondent received a reply published between the state department and the German ambassador stating that repeated with the statement that although there is no legal ground to prevent such traffic the president would welcome proof of United States would welcome proof of outrage and use of his influence to prevent the sales of these articles.

(11) The British warships are permitted to lie off American ports and to fire at will across the latter's waters.

Organize B. Y. P. U.
Clifton, Jan. 24.—A Baptist Y. People's union has been organized with the following officers:
President, Mrs. J. W. Earls;
president, Miss Ivey Woolley; secretary, Miss Ivey Woolley; assistant,

French War C Iss

Office Issues Statements

(2) Censorship of mails and in some cases repeated destruction of American letters on neutral vessels—Germany and Great Britain pursuing their rights as belligerents both have censored private

(15) Indifference to confinement of non-combatants in detention camps in England and France—all the belligerents have made complaint but investigations

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTOR**

"Near Berry-au-Bac (Hill 108) infantry has taken a trench.
"From the Aisne to the Argonne the victors of Frunay, Stain, Pert Beausjour and Massiges and to north of Villa-sur-Tourbe the firing our artillery continued and was effective against the enemy's works.
"In the Argonne, in the region of Hubert and Fontaine-Madame an

"In the Argonne, fighting in the region of Four de Paris has come to an end. We have destroyed a cur trench which was about fifty meters deep and which was destroyed by the bombs of the enemy.

"In Alsace the struggle is in progress today in the region of Uffholtz against that of Hartmann-Weilerkopf, where our troops are in contact with the wire entanglements established by the Germans.

POLL TAX

Young M

(This advertisement is inserted)

Men's Business
(complimentary by this paper.)

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IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. Ricketts, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) 1—Mass.

Oklahoma Papers Are Forbidden to Print Important Evidence

Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 24.—Newspapers in Johnston county were forbidden to publish evidence in important cases in the district court, according to an order issued by Judge J. H. Linesbaugh today. He explained his order, which was issued in connection with the trial of a murder case, by asserting that such publication makes it difficult to obtain jurors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Commissioner.

Wiley J. Dunken is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 1 (finance commissioner), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Clifford Beckley is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

John Dollins is a candidate for reelection to the office of fire and police commissioner, place No. 2 (public health), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

S. B. Price is a candidate for the office of city commissioner, place No. 2 (public health), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

W. F. Fell is a candidate for City Commissioner, Place No. 2 (public health), subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

J. A. Littlefield is a candidate for reelection to the office of City Commissioner, Place No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary February 16.

For City Secretary. John C. Davis is a candidate for reelection to the office of city secretary, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector. E. M. Ainsworth is a candidate for the office of city tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

R. L. Stribling is a candidate for reelection to the office of city tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Dan Morris Jr. is a candidate for the office of city tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary, February 16, 1915.

For City Attorney. Tom M. Hamilton is a candidate for the office of City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Feb. 16, 1915.

Snow Falls at Marlin. Marlin, Jan. 24.—About a half an inch of snow fell here last night and early this morning. The weather moderated rapidly, however, and by noon the snow had entirely disappeared. This is the second snow that has fallen in the past week here.

NEW DANCES—Standardized by New York society teachers of Dancing: Waltz Canter; Lula Fado Foxtro; Syncopated Canter; Viennese Hesitation; Onestep, etc. **PROF. LONG**, new phone 2183, New dancing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8 to 11.

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COSTA RICA TREATY PROGRAM OF FIFTH DR. FRANKLIN CLARKE SUNDAY MEETING AT COLUMBUS CHURCH

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DEAL TO COMPENSATE COUNTRY BEGUN AT WASHINGTON.

NO PRICE IS YET FIXED

Interest in Canal Right Said to Be Placed at \$1,500,000—Boundary Lines.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The United States government has begun the negotiation of a new treaty with Costa Rica designed to compensate the latter country for its rights in the interoceanic canal route over which this country is seeking to gain control by a treaty with Nicaragua, now pending before the United States senate.

The senate foreign relations committee which recently reported the Nicaragua treaty favorably, will soon receive from the state department an amendment to that pact expressly recognizing the rights of Costa Rica in the route.

Although no price has yet been fixed for an option on Costa Rica's right in the waterway it is understood that it is approximately the sum under consideration.

The United States is preparing to negotiate with Salvador and Honduras as well as Nicaragua for the purchase of a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca, whose waters touch all three countries. These acts are proposed in line with the policy of the Washington administration to conserve good relations with Central America.

Secretary Bryan, too, is considering a plan for a proposed visit to the Central American countries on his return trip from the opening of the Panama canal in March.

Negotiations for the new treaty with Costa Rica have begun both through the Costa Rican legation in Washington and the American legation at San Jose.

When the pending treaty with Nicaragua was first proposed in the latter part of the Taft administration and again submitted by the Wilson administration, the government of Costa Rica protested, claiming the right to San Juan, forming the first stage of the route, runs for many miles inland from the Atlantic ocean as the natural boundary between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The boundary was established through an award of the United States government acting as mediator, and by its protocols Nicaragua pledged herself not to negotiate for the sale of the canal route without consulting Costa Rica.

As the pending treaty contains an arrangement between Nicaragua and the United States for the purchase of the Bay of Fonseca it awakened a protest from Honduras and Salvador who claim rights in this bay.

To placate all the Central American countries and gain an option on perhaps the best route for an interoceanic waterway which could never be built by foreign government to rival the Panama canal the Washington administration is planning to recognize the equities of all the countries involved.

Calvert Progress During Doremus Time

Calvert, Tex., Jan. 24.—Following the recent resignation of J. W. Doremus Jr. as mayor of the city, in order to go to New York to study law, Dr. Daniel Parker, one of the oldest residents of the city and mayor here twenty-five years ago, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

During the twenty-two months in which Mr. Doremus served as mayor a \$25,000 sewerage system was completed, a modern city hall constructed, several miles of paved sidewalks laid, the lighting and water system greatly improved, insurance rates reduced, and the city has one of the lowest fire rates in the state, a modern auto fire truck installed in a new fire house, a new passenger station constructed by the Houston and Texas Central railway and the International and Great Northern railroad station rebuilt, and the sanitary condition of the city greatly improved.

Dr. Parker was mayor of Calvert about twenty-five years ago. His former administration was a progressive one. Main street, which is considered one of the best constructed streets of its character in small Texas cities, was constructed at that time, under his personal direction. After twenty-five years of hard usage it is in better condition than ever.

Big Coffee House Establishes Branch Store in This City

The United States Coffee and Tea company has established a branch store in Waco at 124 South Eighth street. This will be opened this morning with H. Van Eaton in charge as manager. Mr. Van Eaton is well known here and starts in with a host of friends, coming to Waco from Dallas, where the main office of the company is located for this section of the country.

Branches are being established in the live cities of Texas and Waco is one of the first places that was decided upon. Coffee is roasted each day and shipped out to all branch houses so that it will always be found fresh. The company makes a specialty of handling choice goods and will install an auto delivery service here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Pool of Cameron is here on business.

John T. Butler of Austin is in Waco on business.

H. H. Bonner of Corsicana was in Waco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Binkley of Temple are in the city.

E. McKinnon of Hillsboro was in Waco yesterday.

J. J. Carty and family of Houston, Mo., are stopping at the Metropole.

E. S. Thorpe of Houston, formerly of Waco, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westbrook of Lorens were at the New State House last night.

Schooner Baxter at Anchor. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—The schooner Mary L. Baxter, dismasted by the gale which has been sweeping the Atlantic coast for 24 hours, lies anchored 35 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, directly in the path of navigation, according to reports here tonight.

Her crew of nine men were taken off by the steamer El Valle early today. The schooner is reported partially filled with water.

Rosebud, Tex., Jan. 24.—The following program has been announced for the fifth Sunday meeting of the Falls County association that will be held here, beginning next Thursday night: Thursday evening, 7:30, sermon by G. S. Job.

Friday morning, 9:30, devotional service.

10, "The Enlistment of Our Local Workers and the Best Way to Do It," discussion, led by B. W. Orrick and W. A. Strickland.

11, "Give the Best Way of Looking After Our Various Missions. Is It Best for the Churches of Our Association to Follow the State Board's Schedule?" discussion, led by C. G. Howard and H. S. Snow.

2 p. m., devotional service.

2:15 p. m., "How May We as Churches of Falls County Realize a Revival?" discussion, led by M. B. Hayes and F. E. Hailey.

3 p. m., "How May Our Churches Protect Themselves from 'Trunk Baptists' in the Way of Getting the Influence and Support?" discussion, led by A. J. Moore and G. J. Rousseau.

7:15 p. m., devotional service.

7:30 p. m., "Some Evidence That We Are Saved," discussion, led by J. Reasman and F. A. Cooley.

8:15 p. m., sermon by A. Barclay.

Saturday morning, 9:15, devotional service.

9:30 a. m., "How May We as Baptists Make the New Testament Teaching Vital Without Giving Offense?" discussion, led by J. L. Binford and L. C. Garrison.

1:30 p. m., board meeting.

2:30 p. m., devotional service.

2:45 p. m., "The Teacher Problem, and How Are We to Secure the Right Kind?" discussion, led by C. G. Howard, Rubie and E. B. Holloway.

3:30 p. m., "The Pupil as Our Problem, and How Are We to Get Him or Her to Do Their Best in Study?" discussion, led by J. C. Fountain, Reagan and W. A. Strickland.

7:15 p. m., devotional service.

7:30 p. m., "How Are We to Make Our Mexican Work a Success in Our Association?" discussion, led by G. S. Job, H. S. Snow and L. C. Garrison.

8:15 p. m., sermon, M. B. Hayes.

Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, "Value of the Graded Sunday School Work Over the School That Is Not Graded," A. J. Caldwell, B. W. Orrick and others who have had experience in graded work.

11 a. m., "What Should Be the Attitude of Our Churches Toward Their Members Who Could but Do Not Attend, Support or Cooperate in the Work of the Kingdom?" G. J. Rousseau and C. G. Howard.

7 p. m., devotional service.

7:15 p. m., "Fitting the Scriptural Plan for Supporting the Gospel; If Not, What Is?" M. B. Hayes, B. W. Orrick and Barclay.

8:15 p. m., sermon by W. A. Strickland.

Busy Week Promised in the County Court

The first three days of this week, beginning today, will be occupied by the criminal docket, and the last three days by trial of civil cases in the county court. The busy week for County Judge George N. Denton, 23 criminal cases being set, 9 today, 8 tomorrow and 6 for Wednesday. The cases cover nine classes of offenses, as follows: Theft, 6; assault and battery, 5; pistol, 2; taking auto without permission, 2; desertion, 2; swindling, 1; knuckles, 1; embezzlement, 1; and malicious mischief, 1. John Phillips, alias "Dead Easy," is one of the defendants in the list for tomorrow. He is charged with theft. Probably more interest centers around the two desertion and the two automobile cases than any others in the list. The docket is as follows:

Today. Earnest Lewis, taking auto, etc. Sylvester McNeil, aggravated assault and battery. Sylvester McDowell, aggravated assault and battery. E. C. Rogers et al., swindling. Wallace Mack, aggravated assault. F. J. Kilpatrick, embezzlement. Juanita Burtis, theft. H. P. Lindsey, aggravated assault and battery. Delmer Williams, pistol.

Tomorrow. John Phillips, alias "Dead Easy," theft. Ben Jackson, taking auto, etc. O. C. Waters, desertion. R. T. Young, malicious mischief. Henry Wilson, pistol. J. C. Cupp, aggravated assault and battery. Walter Samuelson, theft. Ollie Zinn, pistol.

Tuesday. Ike Garrett, theft. Jobie Slaughter, pistol. Elbert Maines, desertion. Frankie Wall, theft. John Harty, aggravated assault and battery. T. Blevins, aggravated assault and battery.

Farrell Still Owns Club. New York, Jan. 24.—Frank Farrell and his associates still own the New York American league baseball club. This was the substance of the admission made tonight by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, when questioned about the assertion made by President Garza that he, Farrell, is his associate, to the effect that they had only an option on the club.

"It is true that we have not yet taken over the Yankees," said Colonel Ruppert. "We intend, however, to complete the deal on Saturday, when all the stock will be turned over to us free of all encumbrance."

It was said tonight that the closing of the deal is held up by certain persons who hold small blocks of stock and are trying to get big prices from the new owners.

Seeking Cardenas' Release. Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garza is seeking the extradition of Francisco Cardenas from Guatemala, where he is held a prisoner. Cardenas is considered accountable as one of those responsible for the death of ex-President Francisco Madero.

Francisco Gonzalez Garza, who was governor of the Federal district during the administration of President Madero, has been appointed by President Garza as his confidential agent to represent him in dealings with the administration at Washington. The appointment, however, will not affect the standing of Cardenas in Lorens, the official representative of the convention at Washington.

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Dr. Franklin J. Clarke of New York City and Dr. Clay Lilly addressed a large audience at the Columbus Street Baptist church last night at the union meeting of the laymen's missionary movement.

Dr. Clarke's sermon dealt largely with foreign missions. He said, in part:

"I wonder if our people realize that over two-thirds of the people of this world are without the safety, security and hope which come through the knowledge of Jesus Christ. At a meeting of the foreign mission board week before last, a secretary of one of the foreign boards told of a young Chinese student's coming to his study. The secretary asked him if he could distinguish the difference between the teachings of Jesus and Confucius. The young fellow was for a time somewhat perplexed and replied that he had never had such a question asked him. The secretary then asked him if Confucius helped him, and the student replied that he did not. Then the secretary explained that the reply made stated a difference."

"In the dead level of everyday life, there is absolutely nothing in Confucianism to help a man, and yet there are 205,000,000 of people who have absolutely nothing to console their souls and walk of life during times of feasts, that the modest, self-respecting people had to close their doors to some of the practices, in order to maintain their moral decency. He explained the interest manifested by the government in seeking the Christian religion and quoted the president of today saying, 'If China is ever to be saved, it will have to be through the Christian religion. The teachings of Confucius have failed her.'"

"In 1907 China realized that there were some great defects in her body politic and immediately began to make radical changes, based upon the principles of Christianity."

The speaker dwelt at length upon the efforts being put forth by China in seeking education. It has heretofore been the custom of China to send her young men to Japan and England for education, but now she sends them on large numbers to the United States.

"One of the principal obstacles in missionary work," said the speaker, "is opium. However, the present generation are fast exterminating the use of it."

Dr. Clarke discussed the great opportunities which would be open to the missionary at the close of the European war and how the boards are preparing to take advantage of such opportunities when presented, and that he would be such as the world had never before seen.

At the close of Dr. Clarke's remarks, Dr. Lilly, field secretary of the international laymen's missionary movement, spoke on the effects of Christianity in the pagan world, dealing principally with the situation in Japan.

He explained how the country had, beginning with the efforts of only one man, built within the last fifty years medical universities, high schools and literary colleges. These, too, were not founded and established by the talent of their respective branches, but by Christian people from America interested in missionary work.

Dr. Lilly reviewed their ancient despotic methods of government, and showed how Christianity had figured in establishing democratic control.

CRUISER BLEUCHER SUNK AND 2 OTHERS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

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time after dawn proceeding in the direction of the British coast. When they sighted the superior British fleet they turned and made at full speed for home waters and it was only after a stern chase that the faster British ships got within range of them. For more than four hours the running battle lasted, the firing being plainly heard in North Holland, where it was judged the fight took place north of the Islands of Ameland and Schiermonnikoog.

The Bleucher, which was slower than the other German cruisers, fell behind and succumbed to the heavier guns of the Lion, which was leading the British squadron. The other German ships got within the mine and submarine region—two of them in badly damaged condition, and it was dangerous for the big British battle cruisers to follow.

The fact that only eleven men were wounded aboard the Lion, which led the line, indicated that the British casualties were light. It is possible that

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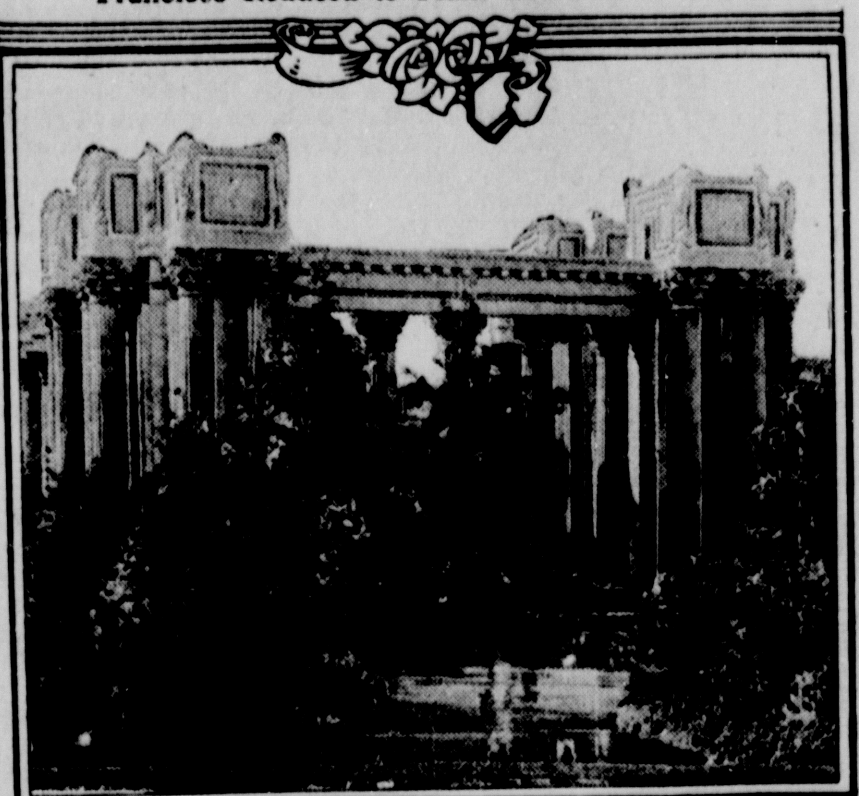
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more of the Bleucher's crew were picked up by the British destroyers.

Attempt to Kill Marshal.

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cairo says that an attempt has been made on the life of Field Marshal Baron Koltman on the 23rd inst. in Constantinople. It was said recently that Constantinople to take command of the Turks on the Caucasian front.

The report emanated from the German consulate at Jaffa, Syria. It went to the effect that the field marshal had been fired at and that it was believed he had been hit. Other officers were attacked at the same time.

In a disturbance in a cafe in Damascus recently, according to the correspondent, a Turkish captain was killed and a German colonel wounded.

No Important Change.

Vienna, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25, 12:22 a. m.—An official communication issued today reports that there has been no important change on any front but that the Austrian artillery fire compelled the Russians to evacuate trenches south of Tarnow, Galicia.

French Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—By Wireless to London.—The official statement issued today by the German general army headquarters said:

"In the western theatre January 23 passed generally without special incidents. Two French attacks were repulsed in the Forest of Argonne without difficulty. We made progress in the Vosges mountains on the summit of Martmannswiler, northeast of Steinbach, taking fifty French mountain chaussons prisoners."

"No changes took place in East Prussia or in Northern Poland. Our attacks on the branch of the river Cuchat-Borjow, were successful. The enemy's attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. In the southern Bukovina attacks in the region to the northwest of Opoczno (Southern Poland) failed."

Russians Frustrated.

Vienna, Jan. 24, via London.—Correspondents of the Vienna papers telegraph from the front that the Russian attempt to outflank the Austrian army wing in southern Bukovina has been frustrated and that the Russians have been thrown back near Kirilbaba. The Austrians, according to these dispatches, have captured a number of prisoners and quantities of war material.

Preparations in Alsace.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—Via London.—Great military preparations are being made today in Alsace and it is believed by military observers here that the Germans are about to begin a bold offensive movement against the French along the front in the Vosges mountains.

All the railways in southern Germany will be reserved tomorrow for the transportation of troops to the front.

From one district alone—that of Constance—in the Grand Duchy of Baden, 8000 fresh reserves are reported to be moving toward the border.

Question of Food.

London, Jan. 24.—The question of food supplies in the United Kingdom and the rise in prices is being considered by a cabinet committee presided over by Premier Asquith, according to a statement given out today by the official press bureau.

American Injured.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Benjamin Morck, United States consular agent at Dunkirk, France, was injured when the American consulate was damaged by a bomb during the German air raid Friday, according to the Figaro. The correspondent adds that the consulates of Uruguay and Norway also were damaged.

Mr. Morck is a French lawyer, who has represented the United States at Dunkirk since 1883.

Russians Building Defenses.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—A special dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from the Austrian headquarters says:

"The Russians are working with a big force on their third line of defense eastward of Gorlice (Galicia) and surrounding it with wire entanglements as their first line is weakly manned which leads to the impression that the Russians at this important point of our front are thinking only of a defensive some kilometers in front of our artillery line. Our well built infantry positions extend to the palace grounds."

The Over-Sea News Agency says reports received from Holland are that in consequence of the recent sinking of the British steamer Durward by a German submarine boat service between Harwich, England, and the Hook of Holland has been discontinued.

This news agency also says that the military attaches of neutral states have arrived at Piotrkow, Russian Poland. They are traveling over the entire German east front.

Lorena W. O. W. Officers.

Lorena, Jan. 24.—At the regular meeting of Lorena camp No. 1858, W. O. W., tomorrow night the following newly elected officers will be installed for the ensuing year:

J. W. Henson, C. C.; J. D. Maxey, Adv. L.; C. W. Evans, banker; W. H. McBrayer, clerk; T. B. Stroud, escort; Dr. W. F. Shipp, physician; J. E. Watkins, watchman; Z. C. Henson, secretary; D. McBrayer, manager for three years.

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Idol of All Germans



Count Zeppelin, inventor and builder of the German war airships, who in this war will apparently attain the goal of his life's work, i. e. demonstrating the practicability of the dirigible balloon as an engine of war. The success with which the recent night attack on the Norfolk coast of England by a flotilla of German Zeppelin dirigibles was made has made the inventor the man of the hour in Germany, and it is now considered inevitable that the Germans will soon be making nightly attacks on the city of London from the clouds.

Trophy Valued at \$5000. New York, Jan. 24.—A trophy valued at \$500 and five purses of \$1000 each have been ordered for competition by the army and navy aviators through the Aero club of America by Glenn H. Curtiss, the Aero club announced tonight.

The trophy is to be competed for annually. The name of the pilot winning each contest is to be engraved upon the trophy, and in addition he is to receive the annual purse of \$1000. The machines to compete in the contest will be hydro-aeroplanes, which are used by both branches of the service.

Bout Is Postponed. New Orleans, La., Jan. 24.—The 20-round bout between "Gunboat" Smith and "Battling" Levinsky, scheduled for today, was indefinitely postponed because of weather conditions.

Pro Campaign in Louisiana. New Orleans, Jan. 24.—An active prohibition campaign in Louisiana began today here under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league of Louisiana. Prohibition advocates will deliver addresses in all parts of the state this week.

REV. M'HENRY SEAL ON GOD'S GREATNESS

MEN CHANGE FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, BUT IMPROVEMENT IS INDICATED.

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Bible is God's Second Greatest Blessing to Man, Teaching Him to Know All.

"The Greatness of Our God" was the subject taken by Rev. McHenry Seal for his sermon last night at the Spring Street Baptist church. His text was Rev. 19:6. He said, in part:

"Creatures change; everything changes but God. He is infinitely perfect. To be unchangeable in itself implies perfection. Men change for better and for worse, and it is a good thing when they change for the better, but such a change denotes previous imperfection. God is not such. He is absolutely perfect. There can be no increase or decrease to God in all of His attributes. He is just the same all ways, everywhere, and under any kind of circumstances.

"People are saved now as they have always been saved. There is and always has been only one way of salvation. Sad as it is, people go to hell now as they have always gone since the day that sin came and poisoned the source of humanity. We thank God that men do change and turn helplessly to God. If we ever dwell where God is with His celestial hosts we must be like Him, but we are not like Him and He cannot change, therefore, if we live yonder with Him we must be changed. We who are saved, through the blood of Jesus, shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

"This is one of the essentials of God as a mighty and only Savior. The Bible clearly teaches that God is everywhere. There may be some places where God is not, but God is there. The thing, however, about which we are most interested is, that wherever creatures are, there God is always present. If we leave this world and go to heaven, God is there with the celestial hosts. No one can get away from God's Spirit, here or hereafter. (Psalms 139:7-12.) There is not anything about any of us that God does not see and know. Even the very hairs of our heads are all numbered. God is perfect. God is everywhere. God does not change. We are poor, feeble, helpless creatures without Him.

"In the flesh, weak and frail as we are, we can form nothing more than a feeble conception of His power. All of the power that men have comes from God. God manifested His power in

the work of creation. Before things were created there was nothing but God. All things that have been created were created by Him, and there has never been anything created without Him. It is only a word from the mouth of God to create a world. The ease with which this work is done is just to speak and it is so. He not only has power to create, but to preserve what He has created. Friend, He is Lord alone. Is He your Lord? Much is being said about the eastern war; but we have, in our eagerness for souls of men here, said little about the war. If you are not serving God at its beginning and its end, read and diligently search and study the Bible. The Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Rev. 19:6.

"Take the other characteristics of God, about which we have just been studying, we have but a shadow of a comprehension of His wonderful knowledge. What little knowledge most of us have we have acquired by laborious study. Knowledge may be applied to the past, the present and the future. Some say, 'God does not choose to know all things.' The Bible, God's second greatest blessing to man, teaches that God knows all things. We do not know God. He knows us. If you are doing your duty. If you are making excuses to the pastor and church. He knows the heart back of your excuse and will reward you accordingly. If you are not serving God as you should, with your presence at church, with your prayers, with your personal work for souls, and with God's money, which He has made it possible for you to handle for Him, God knows it. Some of you have been telling me, with tears in your eyes, about 'your bad luck,' but I am sure if you will study your Bible and examine your life you will find it to be a bad luck. Some of you have been promising us everything that God should cover through His greatest gift to man—His Son, Jesus Christ. Some of you are giving the best and nearly all that you have and are to other things, and just half-way playing with the religion that we profess. I pray God that we may put the first things first and let the others be abundantly added."

AT THE THEATRES.

MAJESTIC.

"St. Elmo."

Bessie Dainty begins her fourteenth week at the Majestic family theatre tonight with a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' great novel, "St. Elmo." There have been many versions of this book in dramatic form, but the one being used by Miss Dainty shows the story in a new light. In fact, it might be called a play adapted from the novel. The great trouble with dramatizations of books is that a novel is never written with a construction that can be easily adapted to the stage. Much must be left out, characters must be changed, and the original story must be worked into the dramatization in order to make good situations and climaxes. Hence it was deemed better by Miss Dainty to use the version which first of all a good play. It follows the book when it is possible to do so without spoiling good drama, otherwise it proceeds with the end in view of making good entertainment.

The story, which is familiar to nearly all readers of modern fiction, concerns the rise from poverty and ignorance of a little girl, and her great influence in bringing back to the better side of a man whom treachery and deceit had embittered and hardened against everything good and noble. At first, this man, who is accidentally thrown into the company of the girl, treats her very rudely and causes her to dislike him; but as the story develops, she is able to detect real worth and goodness beneath his covering of cynicism and he comes to see in her the truth and honor which his experiences had led him to believe myths. In the end they love each other and all ends happily.

"St. Elmo" will play until and inclusive of Wednesday night with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

HIPPODROME.

"Officer 666."

"Officer 666" will be the attraction at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow. The story of the play follows: Travers Gladwin, a young millionaire, returns incognito from abroad with his Jap servant, Bateato, after cabling his chum, Whitney Barnes, to meet him that evening at the Gladwin mansion.

Al Wilson, a picture thief, arrives from Europe the same afternoon. He has obtained keys to the Gladwin mansion from a dismissed servant of Gladwin's name, and, parading under the other's name, wins the love of romantic Helen Burton, with whom he plans to elope at 10:30 that night.

Bateato goes to the mansion at once and excites the suspicions of Phelan, "Officer 666," whom he finally satisfies as to his identity. A few minutes later Whitney Barnes reaches the home, followed shortly after by Travers. His visit is interrupted by the arrival of Helen Burton and her friend, Sadie Small, and Helen explains that she intends that evening to elope with her sweetheart, Travers. Gladwin, who is at first, Travers' secret trouble and then pretends an intimate friendship with Gladwin. Barnes, under the influence of a brilliant idea, takes Sadie aside and advises that she tell her aunt of the proposed elopement. But both girls leave, promising to return at 10:30. Gladwin at once determines upon a plan, brings in "Officer 666," borrows his uniform and, sending Phelan to the kitchen, where he purchases a false mustache and returns.

Sadie and her aunt call and Gladwin hides, leaving Phelan and Barnes to face the music. After threatening to face them arrested, the two women leave in high dudgeon, the house is darkened and Barnes and Phelan go into the kitchen to enter the room. Promptly at 10, Wilson slips into the house and begins cutting valuable oil paintings from their frames. He is surprised by the sudden appearance of Gladwin in Phelan's uniform and immediately puts the pseudo-policeman to work helping him pack the canvases. Helen arrives and does not recognize Gladwin in his false mustache and policeman's uniform, but when Wilson goes upstairs for a moment, Travers quickly explains the situation, advising Helen to be quiet to avoid scandal. In the meantime the excited Jap, Bateato, alarmed at the strange doings, brings a captain and two patrolmen toward the house. Phelan enters the parlor and demands the return of his uniform, explaining the matter to Wilson. Travers dares not tell the truth for fear of implicating Helen, for whom he has already formed a strong attachment. Thus Wilson easily brands Gladwin as the real thief. Meantime, at Phelan's approach, Helen hides herself in the hallway clothes closet.

The police enter and various complications arise. Explanations establish the proper identity of all parties and everything ends well.

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TWO NATURES IN EVERY MAN

Carnal Side Must Be Overcome by Spiritual to Secure Eternal Salvation.

Taking his text from Galatians 2:20, Rev. P. B. King, superintendent of the Downtown mission, preached a sermon yesterday on "Being Crucified with Christ." He said:

"The reason the average carnal mind is so apt to doubt the Bible is because it is paradoxical, as deep religious truth always is to the carnal mind. The picture here given is of a dead man and a live man at the same time. Paul puts it in at one bold stroke and in one sentence. I am crucified with Christ; then, for fear some one would think him dead or a fool, he quickly adds, 'Nevertheless, I live.' I have been just as much crucified as Christ, yet I live. But, says he, I am just right. Yet, then, he adds: 'Yet not I, but Christ lives in me.' There we have the whole matter at once.

"Paul recognized what two natures within us, fighting for supremacy. One is forever antagonistic to the other. If you bow to the world and say, 'This is my god,' then you cannot bow before the other true God and claim Him. In spite of all the preaching we have done and that you have heard from all other sources, some of you, yes, many of you, are holding on to this old world with a grip of steel, relying on a church membership of childhood to save you. You are carnal.

"All you have is centered in this world. Some of these things this old world is going to play you false in a tight place, as it has done so many others, and you will not hold on to it forever. And that for nothing but holding on to this world. If you bow at the shrine of this world you are not bowing at the shrine of the true God; for both you cannot do, as I have shown you they are enemies. You are dead to one and alive to the other. It is impossible to live to both at the same time. There are some things you expect to quit when you think that you do as a young person. If you were familiar with the first principles of life you would know that all habits grow and everything is harder with the years. As you grow older, you are today, you are either dead to this world or you are dead to God as a matter of fact, because it cannot be otherwise. Dead to the world, alive to God.

"How do you stand? The Bible says that the wicked are dead. Of course, this means spiritually; carnal life means spiritual death. Carnal death means spiritual life. We need not flinch from the fact. She that lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. "In the pleasure loving heart there is no pulse-beat for God.

"You carry in your bosom the grave of a spiritual life, and erect upon it the gaudy palace of sinful pleasure, or you bury the carnal nature deep within and erect upon its ashes the imposing temple of spiritual beauty.

"The bewitching charm of the world's enchantment has laid its soft fingers on the heart of the puzzled every desire for God and the spiritual life.

"You may say that the preacher is a little old-fashioned, but you will wake up some day to your ruin, and when the garments of all men are laid out here today, you are either dead to this world or you are dead to God as a matter of fact, because it cannot be otherwise. Dead to the world, alive to God.

"I am crucified. Oh! I fear we have lost the meaning! Out of a heart of tears I have asked God to teach me. It is what Paul calls the 'old man.' As Christ was nailed to the cross, so in the heart of every Christian there must be a Calvary. There is not a Calvary in which there is not a Calvary. It was so in the life of Saul. God told him to slay utterly. To follow Christ and to be like Him and to be a real Christian means that you know what a Calvary home is in the heart is a Calvary and on its summit a cross, and on this cross the body of sin is crucified until dead.

"Pleasure must be nailed there! Many think you can put it there for awhile and take it in heaven. But crucifixion, but it says 'crucified.' Oh! it may be hard to do it, but it must be crucified! Nail it up there. Lust and hate and malice and selfishness, temper, self-will, pride, worldliness, all the ugly herd of sins and all put there. You are not simply to bruise or scratch them, but you must open their very vitals, and let the rich, warm heart's blood of them flow till they are dead. O my friends, when a bloody picture is this of the Christian becoming dead to sin! I tell you, it means something. Some of you know nothing of it in the heart of your experience.

"The Christian is also dead to the world. God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world! Dead to all its false appeals, to its riches, for his heaven is in heaven. In fact, the dearest man in the universe is the one most alive. Oh! it has come to me of us to mean but little to be a Christian. Some of us in the church know but little, if anything, of the meaning of crucifixion. It means to die in the first place is torture. Notice the process—crucified with Christ. To be a Christian is to become crucified with Christ. There is no other way. It has in it the element of keenest suffering. It means to put down all sin. If you think it is easy, try it honestly for one day. Dying is terrible. Let us not forget it. If I were to tell you otherwise I would only tell a lie in the holy places, which would only make it the worse. It means to die, and it is not pleasant to die. But death is a painless state. After the crucifixion the pain is over.

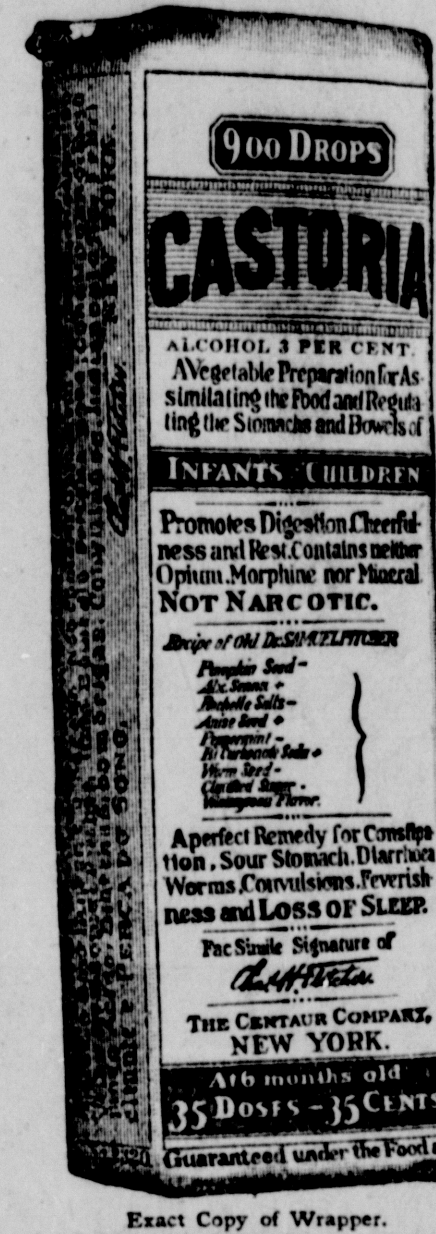
"Oh! look at the suffering on the cross! The counterpart is the death of sin. Now, let me ask you a question: Have you ever died to sin? It is no easy matter to sacrifice some-

A Great Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The KAISER - from Cradle to Battlefield



The Kaiser as He Appears Today

Wilhelm II of Germany, the Despair of His Every Biographer, for To Each and Every One He Presents a Different Side - As The War Lord He Is the Embodiment of Militarism and All That That Means, While the Human Side of Him Is Fraught With Many Lovable and Kindly Traits.

(By A. R. PARKHURST, JR.)

SINCE the great world war broke with all its fury scores upon scores of newspaper correspondents have attempted to draw "pen pictures" of Emperor William of Germany. To those who have come in close contact with him as a ruler, the dominant factor in a war that all but staggers humanity, and as a man, it is remarkable how few of them agree as to his chief characteristics. In presenting this long distance "pen portrait" of the Kaiser it might be well to preface it with a "thumb nail sketch" of the man, thus briefly setting before the reader the main events in a life so fruitful and so full of stirring deeds.

Frederick William Victor Albert, eldest son of the late Emperor Frederick III, was born in Berlin January 27, 1859. He is the ninth monarch of the House of Hohenzollern to rule over the Kingdom of Prussia, and the third of the House to rule over the Empire of Germany. On his father's side he is Hohenzollern; on his mother's side he is Guelph, the daughter of the late Queen Victoria of England, while French blood flows through his veins, Louise de Coligny, daughter of the great Admiral, being an ancestor.

The Empire of the Kaiser consists of four kingdoms - Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg - six Grand Duchies, five Duchies, seven Principalities, the "Free Towns" of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubeck and the Province of Alsace-Lorraine, now being so bitterly contested. His salary comes to him wholly from his hereditary Kingdom of Prussia, and amounts to about \$5,000,000 a year. As head of the reigning house, however, he is in possession of a vast amount of private property, comprising castles, forests, landed estates, etc., the revenues from which mainly serve to defray the expenses of the court and members of the Royal family. He has made huge sums in private business man. He is regarded as a shrewd business man. He owns a big interest in one of the transatlantic steamship lines, and holdings nearly all of the well paying railroads in Germany. He will have always in Germany, and in all matters pertaining to business his wife is his most trusted adviser.

On February 27, 1881, the young Prince married Princess Augusta Victoria, daughter of the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Six sons and one daughter resulted from this union.

A Soldier From Infancy. The son of a stern and serious father, Wilhelm's early boyhood days were like those of any youth whose training from infancy was such a one as might fit him to take his father's place. From the moment he could toddle around, his toys consisted of those things that foster and cultivate a love for the life of a soldier. A deformity—a withered arm—in a way proved a handicap, for it was soon realized that the young Prince was at a disadvantage when he attempted those feats which every boy physically perfect seeks to excel in. Yet despite this, early in life, manifested a love for out of door life. He excelled as a horseman, riding with the dash and skill of a centaur; proved to be a dead shot, always returning bags that compared favorably with the best big and little game hunters in his set, and even proved his prowess as a swordsman, he being a fencer of great skill and courage.

As a true Hohenzollern he was educated more with reference to the duties of a soldier than to the demands which might be made upon him as a statesman. He was placed in the hands of private tutors and these were his constant companions until he entered the University of Bonn, the alma mater of his father. Once free from the restraining influence of his august sire and the corps of tutors who had dogged his footsteps, the young Prince "cut loose," as it were, and for a time his escapades and pranks made choice topics of gossip for his fellow students. Blest with a keen and active mind and a healthy body, he demonstrated that he could play and work at the same time. He stood splendidly in his studies and shone as a student of the classics. He had an eye for the beautiful and was always regarded as susceptible.



A. Y. H.



The Kaiser at the Age of 32



As a Youth of 14



William at the Age of 2 Years



At the Age of 6 Years

showing to advantage the exquisite lines of her lithe, graceful figure, while some stray petals, wafted by the light breeze from the roses above her, gave here and there touches in satiny red and pale yellow.

Suddenly the branches of a Siberian pine were softly parted and a young man, tall, graceful and looking every inch the soldier, stepped into the sleeping girl's bower. A voice, youthful and well modulated softly breathed: "Dornroschen!" ("Little Thorn Rose.")

The Prince had found his Princess! They were married, they lived happily and before the tragic death of Frederick III had opened Wilhelm's path to the throne, five boys were born to the Princess and her Crown Prince.

Wanted All Boys.

It had always been the dream of Prince William to rear a family of boys. He had always said he did not want a daughter because the responsibilities attendant upon rearing a royal princess were too great and many complications might arise in the royal household through the many attendants necessary to train and rear one of her exalted position. He wanted a "regiment of sons," for he could put them all in uniforms cut from the same cloth and so long as they were subservient to his royal will and accepted the soldierly careers he mapped out for them all would go well.

But with the arrival of little Princess Victoria Louise many changes came about, especially the attitude of her father towards daughters in general. The royal parent had very decided views as to the rearing and accomplishments of a daughter. To a lady of his Court he once said: "It is far better for a woman to know how to bake a pancake than to be able to discuss constitutional questions." In making this comparison he was trying to impress upon his hearer the kind of woman his wife was, for all who know her, or know of her, for that matter, realize that there never was a more domestic woman in the world than the Empress. She can bake and sew and attend to babies, too, for nothing better is needed to sustain her reputation as a mother and housewife than the adulation that



A Student Picture Aged 17 Years



His First Uniform At the Age of 10

is borne her by the six stalwart sons and the dainty daughter who affectionately address her as "Mutterchen." Princess Louise was reared with all the care and tenderness that a loving and practical mother and father could shower upon an adored daughter. She must know and be able to do all that any well educated and well trained girl might be called upon to do. She was as carefully trained to be womanly in all her traits as her brothers were taught to be manly.

Loved A Pretty Face.

As united and beautiful as the home life of Emperor William is today, many recall that in the early years of his marriage there were secret and bitter tears shed by his beautiful wife because of his inherited love of pretty women. The father of the Kaiser, "Unser Fritz," was notorious for his fondness for the beautiful women of his court and his wife, the daughter of Queen Victoria, of England, had been reared in an atmosphere where any breach on the part of husband or wife was regarded with holy horror. Therefore when she realized that her royal consort was paying court to other women she suffered in silence as long as she could and then went to Empress Augusta, her husband's mother, for solace.

"My child," said the fine old Empress, who many times before had suffered uncomfortable half hours in taking her royal consort to task for his open infatuation for other women—"my child, you have married a Hohenzollern. What will you? Every man of the House of Hohenzollern has a taste for beauty. Your husband would not be a son of the proudest house in history if he were not, with all his daring courage, his magnificent manhood, a connoisseur of pretty women."

The Crown Princess was clever enough to understand so she suffered in silence and waited for the fickle prince to return to the heart that remained faithful to him.

While the Kaiser has had many affairs with women, and even since his marriage, his friends loyally protest that none went beyond the stage of the respectful admiration of a gentleman for a beautiful woman. "And of all the women of this world of women," the Emperor once stated, "the best, the most beautiful and the most adorable is the mother of my six sons and my daughter, the Empress of my heart, and of Germany."

Shrewd Statesman.

The military training the Kaiser received in the early years of his life by no means hampered his education in statesmanship. Europe today has no shrewder diplomatist than Emperor William, and this art he closely studied from that ablest of statesmen,

Prince Bismarck. Of course the world is familiar with the strained relations that existed between these two for so long, and it is just as fresh in the minds of those who have followed the fortunes of the German Empire. It has ever been the dream of the Kaiser to place Germany in the forefront of the Powers of the World which seek to shine in culture, commerce and diplomacy. The progress this Empire has made in his regime will ever stand forth as a monument to his memory, unless indeed all that he has accomplished is nullified by an adverse outcome of the struggle now being waged so bitterly.

In the arts and letters the Kaiser has ever been an enthusiastic patron and, indeed, many gems have flown from his facile pen. He, at one time, was fired by the ambition to shine as a playwright and to this end wrote a play which was presented in Berlin. While its reception there are some who attribute much of this enthusiasm to the exalted position of the author rather than to the real merit of his effort. The critics while not unkind were at least forbearing, and after they had reviewed the play at length it was permitted to rest in peace, and so far as the public knows, the Kaiser was vindicated.

Fond Of Motor Cars.

The Kaiser is an enthusiastic motorist. In fact he was one of the first monarchs in Europe to adopt the automobile and for a time Berlin was prone to resent the Emperor forsaking the more dignified coach and four for the more democratic, but fleet motor car. His coach house is one of the finest in the world and the equipages there housed surpass in splendor those of any other ruler. But his garage is equally well equipped and there is little likelihood of his being weaned away from his latest toy unless indeed something newer and more exhilarating is invented.

Gunning is the Kaiser's favorite sport, although his wild boar hunts are world renowned. His withered arm makes his handling of his gun appear awkward, but when the day's game is counted there is none to surpass the Kaiser's bag. He aims with his right arm alone, which makes his marksmanship all the more remarkable. In a recent wild boar hunt thirty-four long tusked and vicious looking beasts fell before his gun.

There are hundreds of stories of the Kaiser's accomplishments which Berlin never tires of repeating, but none stands out more prominently than his subjects' absolute confidence in his rule as a statesman, as a soldier and as a diplomatist. But those who know him best look upon his devotion to wife and family as one of the most beautiful traits in a character which is as firm as adamant.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN BUSINESS WORLD

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH LAST FEW
WEEKS INDICATES GREAT
BETTERMENT.

INCREASE IN COTTON PRICE

Two Cents Up Adds About \$120,000,000
Value to Product—All Lines
More Active.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Notable improvement in business conditions in the south within the last few weeks is indicated in reports from merchants, cotton factors and bankers from all over the section. The last month in particular, business men assert, has developed the recuperative power of the cotton states. In all these states cotton, which was selling a few months ago for a little more than six cents a pound, now is finding a comparatively ready market at above eight cents.

Since the government reports of November 1 the increase of two cents a pound in the selling price of cotton in the corresponding advance in the price of cotton seed, according to the figures and estimates of experts, has resulted in a net increase in the cash value of cotton. The effect of this enhanced value, it is stated, has been felt in every line of business in the south.

Conservative observers of the situation say that never has there been such a holding market in the south as that noted since the opening of the present cotton season. At the outbreak of the European war fall deliveries of cotton ranged from 12 to 13 cents a pound, which with a crop estimated at more than 16,000,000 bales forecast a season of remarkable activity. With the European markets suddenly closed and the exchanges suspended, the price abruptly decreased about one-half.

When the mills entered the market for their usual fall supply they found the market closed. Farmers refused to sell the southern business, which depends so largely upon the moving of the cotton crop, marked time awaiting readjustment of conditions. About December 1 improvement began owing, it is said, to the resumption of foreign shipments and the adjustment and reopening of the exchange markets both at home and abroad. Today throughout the south the movement of cotton from farm to market is steadily progressing and as a result, according to reliable reports, the farmers are paying their debts to the merchants for supplies, the merchants are meeting their obligations to the small banks and they are settling their accounts with the larger banks. The general business tone is declared optimistic.

In a statistical statement of the situation, H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, mentions that on November 1 last, the federal department of agriculture figured the average price of cotton to producers at about \$31.50 per bale, while today the same bale is worth about \$10 more.

The cotton exchange recently closed, at that time, Mr. Hester says, "with the trade for several months had been drifting with no fixed standard of value. Gulf state farmers were settling their accounts with Atlantic states farmers at a price that was not fixed."

Conservation prevailed. From August 1 to November 1, 1914, farmers marketed 2,719,000 bales, or 2,325,000 bales less than the same period of the previous year. But the figures show that from November 1, 1914, to January 22, 1915, 5,508,000 bales were marketed, compared to 5,508,000 bales brought into sight during the same period last season. Thus since the exchange closed, the south has marketed at an advancing value almost 7,000,000 bales, exceeding last year's movement for the same period by 1,200,000 bales.

"The cotton world's visible supply of American cotton January 22 last, was 5,217,000 bales. The 1914 crop generally is estimated at 16,250,000 bales, of which 1,250,000 have been marketed, leaving 15,000,000 bales. The visible supply and that remaining to be marketed totals 11,947,000 bales. On a basis of \$10 a bale advance, the increase in value since November 1 last, has been \$119,700,000 and practically all of this increase belongs to the south. Thus the south is better off today by approximately \$120,000,000 than she was on November 1 last."

"The growing confidence in cotton is held to be due largely to the fact that cotton farmers will make themselves self-sustaining if not producing a surplus of food crops for sale. Calculating on a basis of the 1914 estimate of 16,250,000 bales, if the farmers could sell their 1915 acreage 30 per cent it would mean a crop of 11,375,000 bales. Adding the visible supply of 1,671,000 bales left over August 1, 1914, this would mean an average supply for the two years—1914 and 1915—of 14,646,000 bales."

Important advances last week, rising to new high levels for the season and showing strength of its own in the face of continued talk of wide reactions. Week end reactions were not well sustained and the net result of the week's trading was an advance of 12 to 15 points. At the highest the trading months were 52 to 55 points over last week's close.

The strength of southern spot mar-

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kets and the heavy export movement were the main bullish influences. Against the market was the fact that important short lines had been covered and replaced by a growing long interest, talk of an overbought state of affairs, and a report from the interior indicating that the reduction of acreage this spring would not be as large as expected. Small mill takings for the week, the large sight and light interest in the market, were bearish factors.

This week the trade will pay much attention to the technical position of the market. The market will close on an opinion regarding the size of the long interest.

Exports last week were about 100,000 bales larger than for the same week last year—265,663 bales, against 173,182.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Jan. 24.—Trade in cotton goods was broader and more active last week than for many months past. Jobbers, printers, converters and manufacturers have been buying for immediate and future needs and prices have steadied to the end of the year and a great many were entered calling for deliveries to the end of the cotton year.

Prints were 1/4¢ a yard higher and several wide print cloths are up a full 1/2¢ a yard from the bottom of last year. Several goods have been bought liberally; bleached cottons are firm and well sold and fine and fancy cottons as well as tickings and other heavy goods, the market as a whole showing a healthier tone than at any time since the European war began.

Print cloths, 28 inch 64x4's, 2 1/2¢; 60's, 2 1/2¢; 38 1/2 inch 61x4's, 4 1/2¢; brown sheeting, southern standard, 6 1/2¢; 9 ounce, 12 1/2¢; tickings, 8 ounce, 11 1/2¢; standard prints, 4 1/2¢; staple ginghams, 6 1/2¢; dress ginghams 9 1/2¢.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

New York, Jan. 24.—Largest dealings and highest prices for stocks and bonds since the market reopened, followed by a moderate setback, reflected last week's growth of speculative confidence. Extraordinary foreign trade developments remained the most potent factors.

Official estimates placed the credit balance for two weeks of January at \$68,000,000, promising a new monthly record and comparing with an export excess of \$12,000,000 for December. Demand for war supplies still constitutes the largest element in the showing.

Stops were in progress for extension of further banking credits to government against objection from the Washington authorities. These credits and sales of American securities by foreign governments are in lieu of shipments of gold to pay for our commodities. Grain and foodstuffs continued in urgent demand for export.

There were more arrivals of agents of foreign cotton buyers seeking to cover supplies for future needs. Cotton carrying railroad stocks advanced. Bank deposits in the grain region are reported at record figures.

There also was a distinct gain in steel mill production and railroad traffic made lessening recovery of deficits in last year's comparisons. Easy money and abundant banking supplies were a pronounced influence in reviving investment inquiry.

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ROOMS and BOARD, also table board; 808 N. 5th, new phone 2507.

NICE ROOMS and board, all conveniences, close in. 605 Columbus, new phone 1146.

NICE furnished rooms, with or without board. 610 S. 5th St., old phone 714.

FOR RENT—Rooms with first-class board, two blocks from The Riggins. 917 Austin, old phone 2553.

ROOM and BOARD for two couples. 529 N. 11th. Phone new 727.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; good eating, nice rooms, \$1 week; new management. 601 S. 6th St.

SPECIAL rates on board and rooms, \$4.50 per week; nice rooms for couples. 708 1/2 Austin.

ROOM and BOARD, close in. 229 N. 4th St.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark bay horse, about 14 1/2 hands high; ring either phone 539.

LOST—Or stolen, a handsome platinum watch, enameled in grey and studded with diamonds; attached to neck chain. \$100 reward. Apply Edward Rotan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in well established dry business. McCall & Nichols, phone 3222 new.

Typewriters and Supplies

FOR SALE—New and second-hand typewriters; have an expert repair man in our shop. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., phones 1260.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 522 Sedwick, near N. 5th St., all conveniences, W. J. Barcus, new phone 2557.

FOR RENT—A 2-story brick house, newly refurnished throughout; located 8th and Clay. Apply Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR RENT—7-room, 2-story residence, No. 1213 Washington St.; modern conveniences. Apply to R. T. Dennis & Co.

FOR RENT—1601 N. 12th St., 5 large rooms, hall, nice porcelain bath, sewer, lights, gas, barn, nice chandeliers all around the house; a snug little home; will lease for year if preferred. Price \$32.50 per month. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable, phone 1169.

FOR RENT—Two houses, one 4-room, one 5-room, all modern conveniences, 2001 and 2005 Ross Ave. New phone 2631.

FOR RENT—417 Peach, 112 Sherman, 205 Dallas, 413 Taylor, 415 Taylor, 1018 Taylor, brick. Apply Moore & Son, new phone 370.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage, with bath, modern conveniences; good neighborhood; Sanger Ave., \$13.50 per month. Apply 1522 Fort, 3113 new phone.

FOR RENT—Very desirable bungalow at 2216 Columbus St. Apply on premises.

FOR RENT—Two-story 10-room house on 16th and McKenzie Ave. Asher Sanger, Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1101 S. 16th St., corner Flint, war price, \$12.50 per month. Old phone 1599. 1525 Austin St.

FOR RENT—2604 Larker street, new 5-room bungalow, one block street car; all conveniences. Price \$12.50. C. C. SHUMWAY & CO., 103 S. 5th St., New Phone 176.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1526 N. 11th St., all modern improvements; only \$17.50 per month, new \$25. Apply to William L. Dugger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, \$3 per week, close in. 445 new phone, or call at 501 North 10th.

FOR RENT—Neat 5-room cottage, 2811 Washington. Phone 914 old.

WOOD and WOOD SAWING. WOOD—I have large quantity of good wood for sale. Address C. M. Dempsey, Route 3, Dawson, Texas.

WOOD, WOOD, GROCERIES—300 sticks \$1, 100 chunks \$1. Your order appreciated. J. M. Donahoe, phones old 683, new 837.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Dry oak wood delivered from car, \$4.50 and \$5 cord, 800 sticks stove wood, \$1. High phones 2005. W. J. Mossley.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$2.50 per cord on ground, or \$4 delivered, if taken now. Hall Etter, ind. phone 8098-R3.

Carpet Cleaning. EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Patents. INVENTIONS perfected and manufactured; best place in south for manufacturing machinery and hardware specialties. Russell Machine Co., Dallas Reference, your banker.

Wanted to Rent. WANTED—Suburban store, with dwelling rooms attached; also barn. Box 46, Morning News.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Barber at once, Riggins Hotel Shop.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in few weeks. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Modern Barber College, Houston, Texas.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Woman to cook and do general housework and help with 18-month-old baby. Apply 1603 S. 4th St.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on night, 800 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1234 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write R. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Texas, box 285.

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk wants position. Ask for Park, 605 Columbus St.

WANTED—Employment of any kind; can run stationary engine or any kind of pipe work. References. Apply 927 Webster, new phone 749. G. W. Holt.

WANTED—Position as trained nurse, 12 years' experience. Old phone 1878. Mrs. P. C. Kebble, 905 South 9th.

YOUNG LADY wants position as pianist or office work; references furnished. Ring 3406 new phone.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BOOKS—Webster's unabridged dictionary, 50¢; complete volume by Richard Harding Davis, 75¢, and first class various medical books, etc., at your own price. I need the money. 1206 1/2 S. Ninth.

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall Marvin Safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

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WANTED—To buy a large refrigerator. Both phones 694.

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ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

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LUMBER—All building materials; complete households shipped anywhere; long leaf lumber; grades guaranteed; send us your estimates we can save you money. J. C. STOUT LUMBER CO., Lake Charles, La.

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CLAIRVOYANT. MRS. ELDON, SCIENTIFIC CLAIRVOYANT and astrologist; test reading by mail; and birth date and five 2-cent stamps. 4500 Fourteenth St., Washington, D. C.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Cow for feed. Ring old phone 2812.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES—Bearing age peach, plum, pear and fig trees; pie plant, horseradish, asparagus and all successful berry plants; fine roses, evergreens, shade and nut trees, and shrubs; pruning, planting and tree surgery. Thompson Nursery, sales yard 5th and Franklin Sts., new phone 2193.

MOORE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. Moore, San Marcos, Texas.

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